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In re Patent No. 5,788,574 :  
Issue Date: 08/04/1998 :  
Application Number: 08/532,965 : ON PETITION  
Filing Date: 09/22/1995 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :  
PLAYING A BETTING GAME :  
INCLUDING INCORPORATING SIDE :  
BETTING WHICH MAY BE SELECTED :  
BY A GAME PLAYER :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed on April 4, 2011.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This patent expired on August 4, 2010, for failure to timely pay the third maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3231.

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